

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 has been changed to include a reference 26 so as to be consistent with the specification. One replacement Figure 1 and one annotated Figure 1 are herein attached.

REMARKS

The present amendment is in response to the Office Action of October 18, 2004. Claims 1-22 are currently pending. By this amendment, claims 1-5 and 13-16 are cancelled. No new matter has been introduced through this amendment.

Election/Restrictions

As requested by the Examiner, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-5 and 13-16 in conformance with the Examiner's previous Election/Restrictions requirement.

In the Specification

The Examiner objected to the specification due to the use of legal phraseology in the abstract. By this amendment, Applicant has amended the abstract so as to remove the term "comprises" from the abstract.

In the Drawings

As requested by the Examiner, Applicant has corrected the previously submitted Figure 1 so as to replace reference "6" with "26" so as to bring Figure 1 into conformance with the specification. A replacement Figure 1 as well as an annotated Figure 1 are included as part of this amendment.

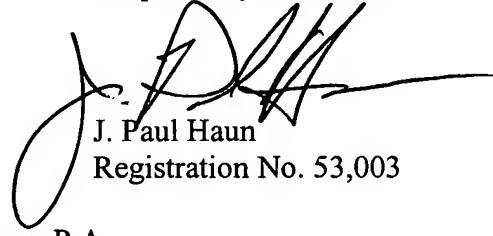
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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